

1 1. (Currently Amended) A method for reducing the servo position error
2 signal non-linearity during self-servo writing, comprising:
3 measuring ~~the~~ a write width for all a plurality of heads in a disk drive; and
4 adjusting a write current for each head in a the disk drive toward a predetermined
5 level.

1 2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 further comprising
2 determining a mean track propagation width for the disk drive, the predetermined level
3 establishing ~~the~~ a mean track propagation.

1 3. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the measuring further
2 comprises determining a mean head width and the adjusting further comprises adjusting
3 the write current for each head by applying a higher write current to heads smaller than
4 the mean head width and a lower write current to heads wider than the mean head width.

1 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising verifying the
2 optimal performance is achieved using the adjusted write currents.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 4 wherein the verifying further
2 comprises repeating the measuring and adjusting until a track propagation for the disk
3 drive meets a predetermined criteria.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the predetermined criteria
2 comprises a predetermined minimum threshold.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the predetermined criteria
2 comprises a minimum variance in track propagation width.

1 8. (Currently Amended) A disk drive, comprising:
2 a plurality of data storage media mounted for simultaneous rotation about an axis;
3 an actuator for moving each of a plurality of heads relative to an associated data
4 storage media for reading and writing data to the associated data storage media, and
5 a disk controller for writing a data pattern to respective data storage media
6 utilizing each of the plurality of heads, wherein the disk controller measures the write
7 width for each of the plurality of heads and adjusts a write current for each of the plurality
8 of heads toward a predetermined level.

1 9. (Original) The disk drive of claim 8 wherein the disk controller
2 determines a mean track propagation width for the disk drive, the predetermined level
3 establishing a mean track propagation.

1 10. (Original) The disk drive of claim 8 wherein the disk controller
2 measures the write width for each of the plurality of heads by determining a mean head
3 width and adjusting the write current for each of the plurality of heads by applying a
4 higher write current to heads smaller than the mean head width and a lower write current
5 to heads wider than the mean head width.

1 11. (Original) The disk drive of claim 8 wherein the disk controller
2 further verifies that optimal performance is achieved using the adjusted write currents.

1 12. (Original) The disk drive of claim 11 wherein disk controller verifies
2 that optimal performance is achieved by repeating the measuring and adjusting until a
3 track propagation for the disk drive meets a predetermined criteria.

1 13. (Original) The disk drive of claim 12 wherein the predetermined
2 criteria comprises a predetermined minimum threshold.

1 14. (Original) The disk drive of claim 12 wherein the predetermined
2 criteria comprises a minimum variance in track propagation width.